August 26, 2016

Traffic Moved to Temporary Bypass on US Highway 85 near the Lewis and Clark Bridge Beginning Wednesday, August 31

Beginning Wednesday, August 31, northbound and southbound traffic on US Highway 85 near the Lewis and Clark Bridge south of Williston will be moved onto a temporary asphalt bypass. Flaggers will direct traffic while crews conduct striping work on the asphalt bypass before moving traffic onto the temporary bypass. The temporary bypass is in place while crews begin construction on the wildlife crossing structure that will provide a crossing for wildlife under US Highway 85 approximately one-half mile south of the bridge.

During construction:

- Speeds will be reduced to 25 mph
- A 14 foot width restriction will be in place

The detour is scheduled to be in place until July of 2017.

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